Galesburg

BIRDS-EYE VIEW
SOUTHEAST QUARTER

GALESBURG

THE HOME OF MANY COLLEGES,
A RAILROAD, INTER-URBAN AND MANUFACTURING
CENTER

GALESBURG FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located on the corner of South Broad and Simmons Streets. Erected in 1902. Dimensions, 66x132 feet. Contains main reading room, 61x85 feet; office of Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education, Grand Army Room, Men's Reading and Smoking Room, Children's Reading Room, and Book Room, capable of holding 112,500 volumes

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LOOKING EAST ON MAIN STREET FROM CENTRAL PARK.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Located on corner of South Cherry and Simmons Streets. Built in 1893-4. Cost, $115,000. Officers and employes, 48; besides 34 Railway Postal Clerks, who are paid from this office. Pay roll nearly $5,500 per month, annual receipts of the office nearly $55,000, not considering the money order business.

KNOX COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Located between South Cherry and South Cedar Streets, and between Tompkins and South Streets. Erected in 1884-86. Cost originally about $150,000. Improvements since, about $35,000. Dimensions 108x116 feet. Thoroughly fire proof.

THE NEW CITY HALL

Located on South Cherry Street, between Simmons and Tompkins Streets. Erected 1905-6. Value, $45,000. Building faced with Purington black chipped brick and trimmed with Rain-drop Lake Superior stone. Contains 20 commodious office rooms including council chamber, 51x51 feet.

THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Located on Simmons Street, between Cherry and Prairie Streets, Erected

THE COUNTY JAIL

Located on South Cherry Street between South and Berrien Streets. Erected in 1874. Cost, $40,000. Contains 32 cells on first floor and 4 on second floor; ten residence rooms in front. Heating plant and fuel rooms in basement. Baths, ventilating system, and general sanitary equipment ample and modern.

BANK OF GALESBURG BUILDING

Located on the corner of Main and Kellogg Streets. Building erected 1886. Bank established in 1889. Capital, $100,000. Surplus fund, $150,000; 3 per cent on Savings Deposits, payable semi-annually.

GALESBURG SANITARIUM.

These buildings were erected by Dr. E. V. D. Morris in 1898-9 for the purpose of establishing a great sanitarium. He failed to realize sufficient income on them to be able to run them as he had planned, and converted them into apartment houses.

A SECTION OF STANDISH PARK

Located in the central part of the city—lying directly west of the Knox County Court House. Famous for its large variety of choice and beautiful trees.

VIEWS OF HIGHLAND LAKE.

These beautiful pleasure resorts are located two miles east of the city, on the East Galesburg suburban car line. Boating and fishing in the summer; skating and ice making in the winter.

VIEWS OF LAKE RICE

THE LARGEST ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN ILLINOIS

Located two miles east of the city. Furnishes the water for the C., B. & Q. railway and constitutes the club grounds for the Soangetaha Club. Fine fishing, golf links, tennis courts, etc.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK CORNER

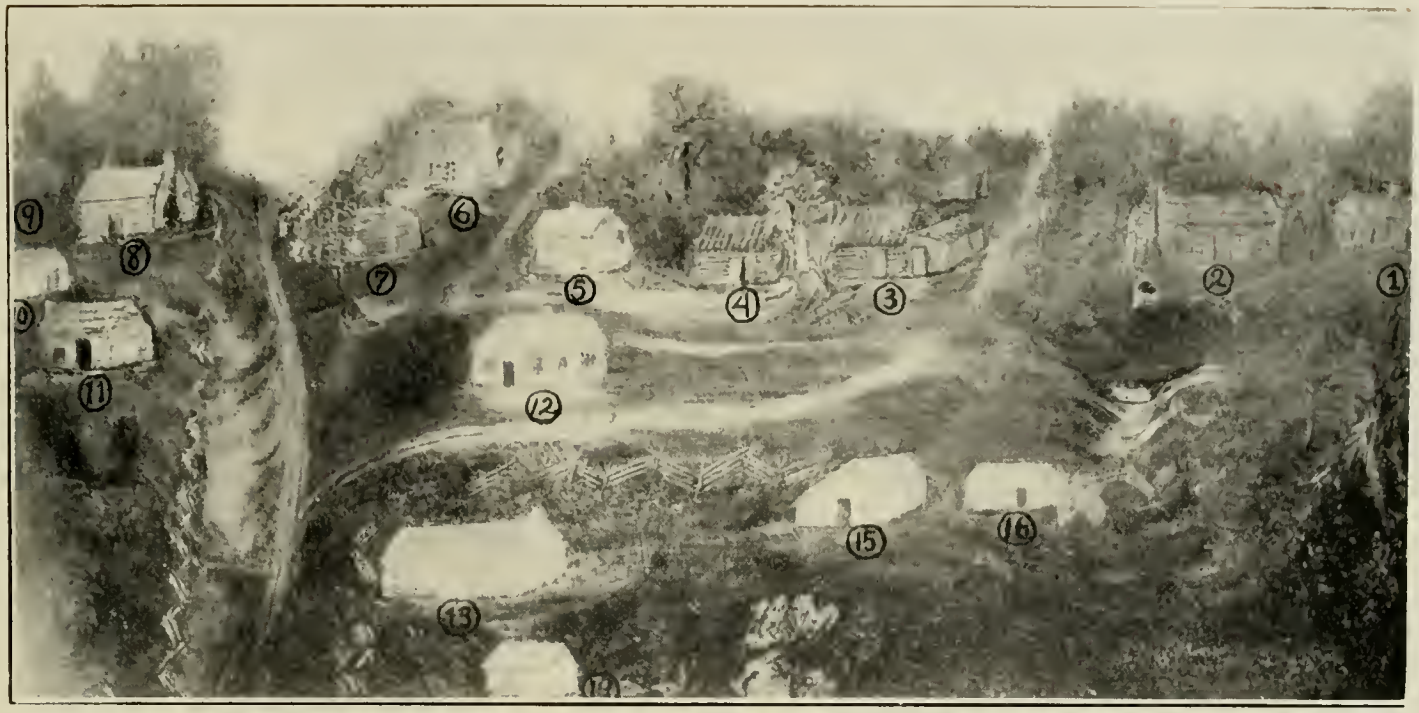
Corner of Main and Cherry Streets, looking north on Cherry Street. Building erected in 1903. Bank organized in 1863. Capital, $150,000. Surplus, $150,000; 3 per cent interest on time deposits, payable semi-annually.

GALESBURG NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Located on the corner of Main and Prairie Streets. Erected in 1895. Bank organized 1884. Capital stock, $125,000. Surplus and undivided profits, $165,000; 3 per cent interest paid on savings deposits, payable semi-annually.

THE HOLMES BUILDING

Located on the corner of Main and Prairie Streets. Formerly Galesburg Opera House. Remodeled in 1899; 80 commodious office rooms. City steam heat, first class elevator service; up-to-date in every way. First floor occupied by Continental Clothing Co. and Wilbur-Lanphear Jewelry Co.



THE FIRST GALESBURG—"OLD LOG CITY"

Located three miles northwest of present city limits, at edge of Henderson grove. Founded in 1836. 1. Prof. N. H. Losey's residence. 2. Nehemiah West's residence. 3. Hugh Conger in main part, Lorentus Conger and John West in addition. 4. Riley Root and sister, Mrs. Clarissa Phelps, Eli Farnham, and Mrs. Lyman, in succession. 5. George Avery and his mother. 6. Deacon Goodell's residence. 7. John West and his father. 8. Mr. Lewis' residence. 9. Unidentified. 10. C. S. Colton's store. 11. C. S. Colton's residence. 12. School house. 13. Rev. G. W. Gale's residence. 14. John Kendall's residence. 15. Rev. John Water's residence. 16. H. H. May's residence.

RESIDENCE OF HON. M. O. WILLIAMSON

Located on North Broad Street, between Mary and Freemont Streets.

THE HENRY R. SANDERSON HOUSE

Stood formerly on the present site of the Public Library. Standing now on the corner of West Main and Academy Streets. The home in which Abraham Lincoln was entertained in 1858. the occasion of his famous debate with Stepnen A Douglas.

RESIDENCE OF W. A. JORDAN

Located on East Losey Street, between Chambers and Willard Streets. Built in 1904.

RESIDENCE OF E. B. WADE

Located on the corner of North Broad and Mary Streets. The first Galesburg residence to be built of No. 1. Purington repressed paving brick.

FARM RESIDENCE OF FRED SEACORD

Located adjacent to the city on the east. Presenting a fine view from the East Galesburg street car line, and from the A., T. & S. F. Ry.

"THE HIVE"—RESIDENCE OF MRS. CYRUS M. AVERY

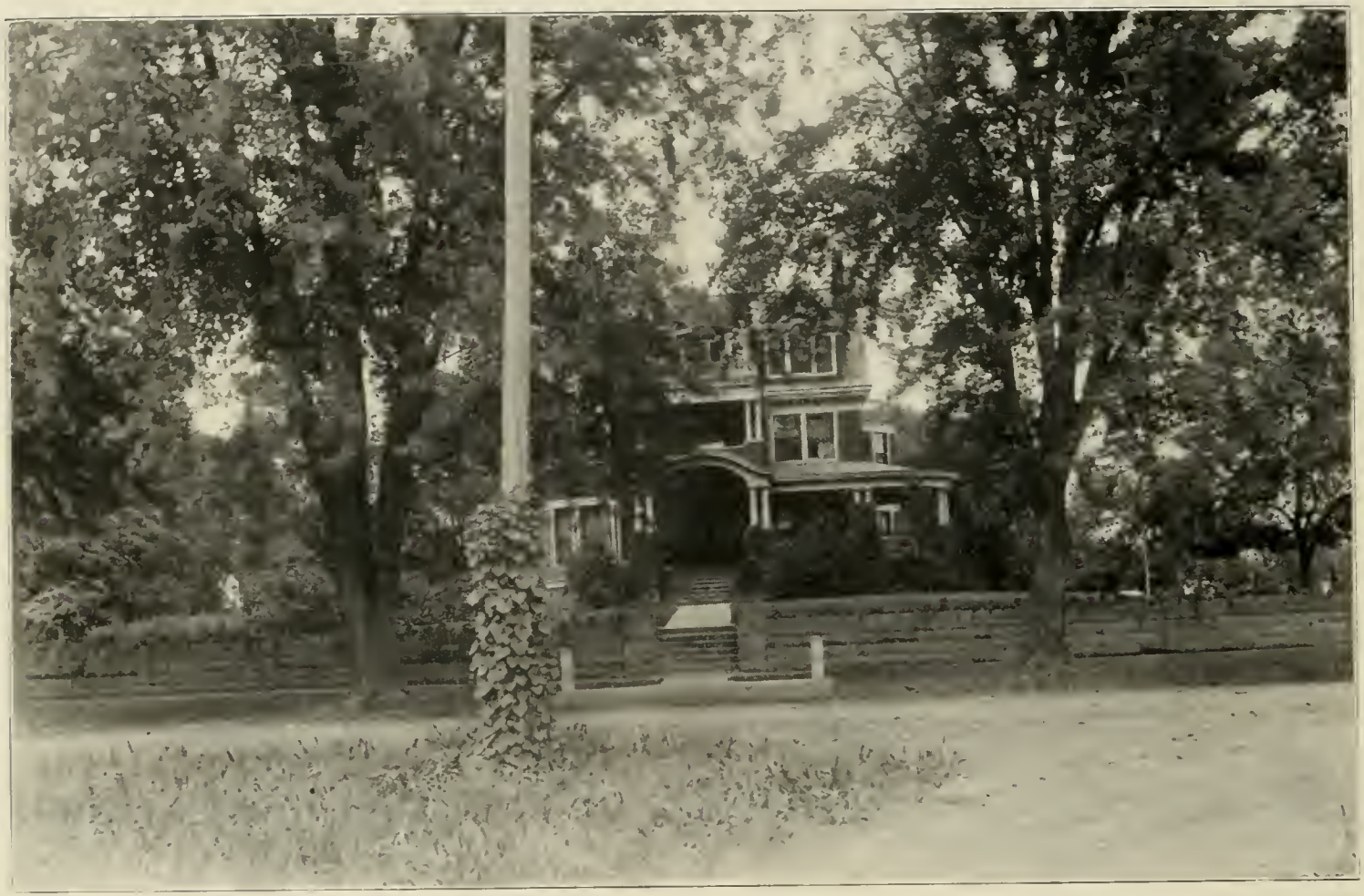
Located on the corner of North Prairie and Losey Streets. Built in 1902, of medium gray Roman brick with Tiffany enameled pilasters and cornice. Raindrop trimmings and Bedford pillars.

RESIDENCE OF HON. GEORGE SHUMWAY

Located on West Street, between South and Berrien Streets. Built in 1900. Colonial style.

RESIDENCE OF HON. E. J. KING.

Located on North Academy Street, between North and Losey Streets. Erected in 1898. Modified Colonial style.



RESIDENCE OF W. E. TERRY.

Located on East Losey at the head of Pearl Street. Erected in 1896.

RESIDENCE OF HON. CLARK E. CARR

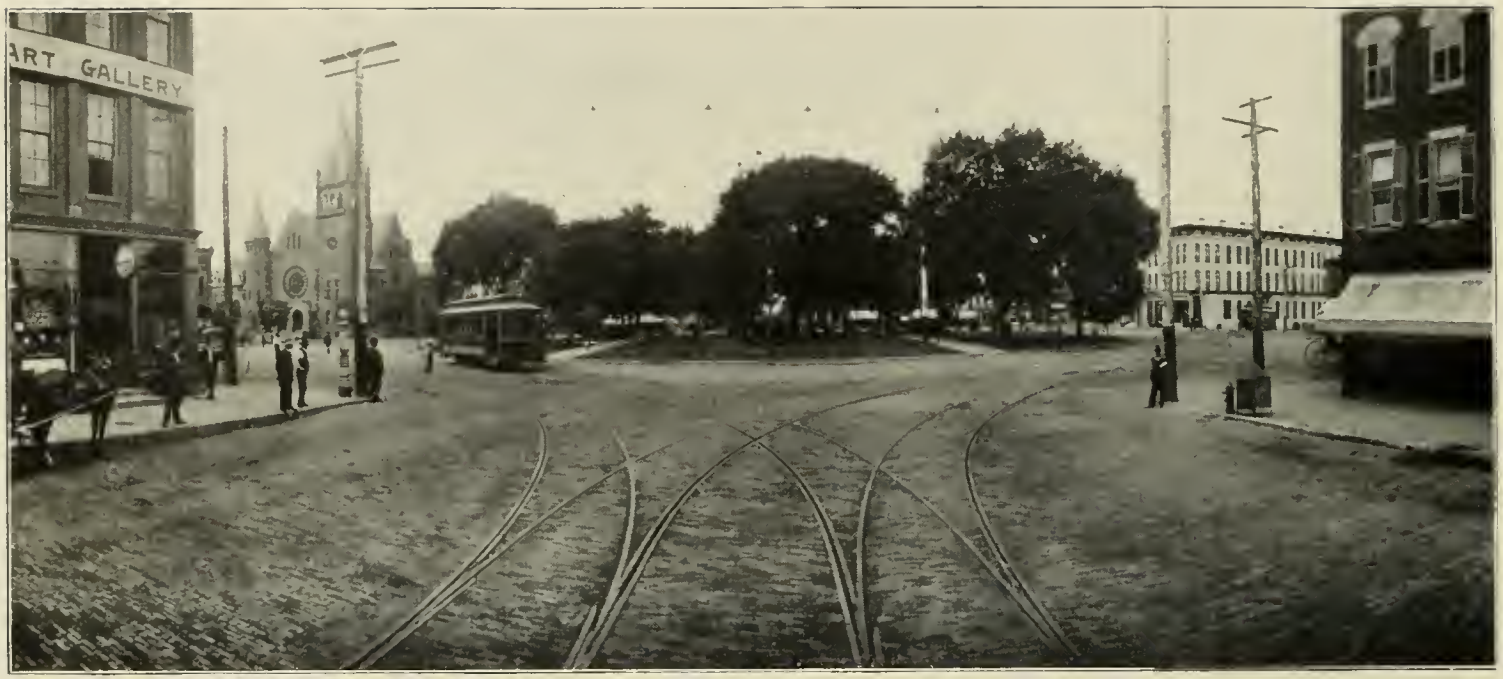
Located on North Prairie Street, between Grove and Losey Streets. In this house President William McKinley and his wife were entertained on the 6th and 7th of October, 1899. In the party were also George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President, Doctor Rixey, the family physician, and Miss Barber, a niece of Mrs. McKinley. The occasion of the President's being in Galesburg was to celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate. On the morning of the 7th, he held a cabinet meeting in Colonel Carr's library, which was attended by John Hay, Secretary of State; Elihu Root, Secretary of War; John W. Griggs, Attorney General; John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy; E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior; Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster General, and James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. Among other distinguished personages who have been entertained in this house may be mentioned Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Robert T. Lincoln, Chauncey M. Depew, Shelby M. Cullom, and W. C. Brown.

RESIDENCE OF GEORGE A. LAWRENCE, ESQ.

Located on the corner of North Prairie and Losey Streets. Built in 1891 of white Colona sandstone.

RESIDENCE OF HON. GEORGE W. PRINCE

Located on North Academy Street, between North and Losey Streets. Built in 1899. Colonial style predominating.



CENTRAL PARK

A beautiful spot in the business portion of the city. Street cars diverge here into all parts of the city. A favorite resting place in the hot days of summer.

THE GALESBURG HOSPITAL

Located on North Seminary Street, between Losey and Selden. Erected in 1893. Remodeled and enlarged in 1904. Value, $75,000. Capacity, 13 beds. Training school in connection with 18 nurses. Association incorporated in 1891. Institution supported by fees from patients, voluntary contributions, and a small endowment fund.

THE "BIG STORE" OF GALESBURG

THE O. T. JOHNSON COMPANY

The largest and finest department store in Central Illinois, containing one and one-quarter acres of floor space devoted to retailing. Has thirty-four departments and nearly three hundred employes. It is considered the most perfect store of its size in the country.

W. A. JORDAN COMPANY, WHOLESALE GROCERIES AND FRUITS

Located on South Seminary Street, between Simmons and Tompkins Streets. Building 94x130 feet, three floors and basement. Established in 1894. Capital stock, $175,000. Traveling men cover a territory of 100 miles surrounding Galesburg, extending into Iowa and Missouri.

GALESBURG GROCERY COMPANY, WHOLESALE GROCERS

Located on the corner of South Seminary and Mulberry Streets. Incorporated, 1902. Capital stock, $40,000. Business confined to Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. Employ seven traveling salesmen.

ILLINOIS HOTEL

Located on the corner of Main and Kellogg Streets. Erected as Brown's Hotel in 1872. Remodeled in 1903. Sample rooms ample, cuisine perfect, and every modern appliance for safety. Rates, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

UNION HOTEL

Located on the corner of the Square and North Broad Street. Erected in 1869. Burned in 1871. Rebuilt the same year. Remodeled in 1890 and 1904. Running hot and cold water in every room; 100 outside rooms, 25 with private bath. Rates, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

ARLINGTON HOTEL BLOCK

Located on the corner of South Seminary and South Streets. Erected in 1895. Occupied by the Arlington Hotel (European, Rates 50c to $1.00 per day), and mercantile establishments.

HOTEL ANNEX

Located on the corner of North Prairie and Ferris Streets. Erected in 1898. Rates, $1.25 per day.

PEOPLE'S TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

(INTERIOR VIEW)

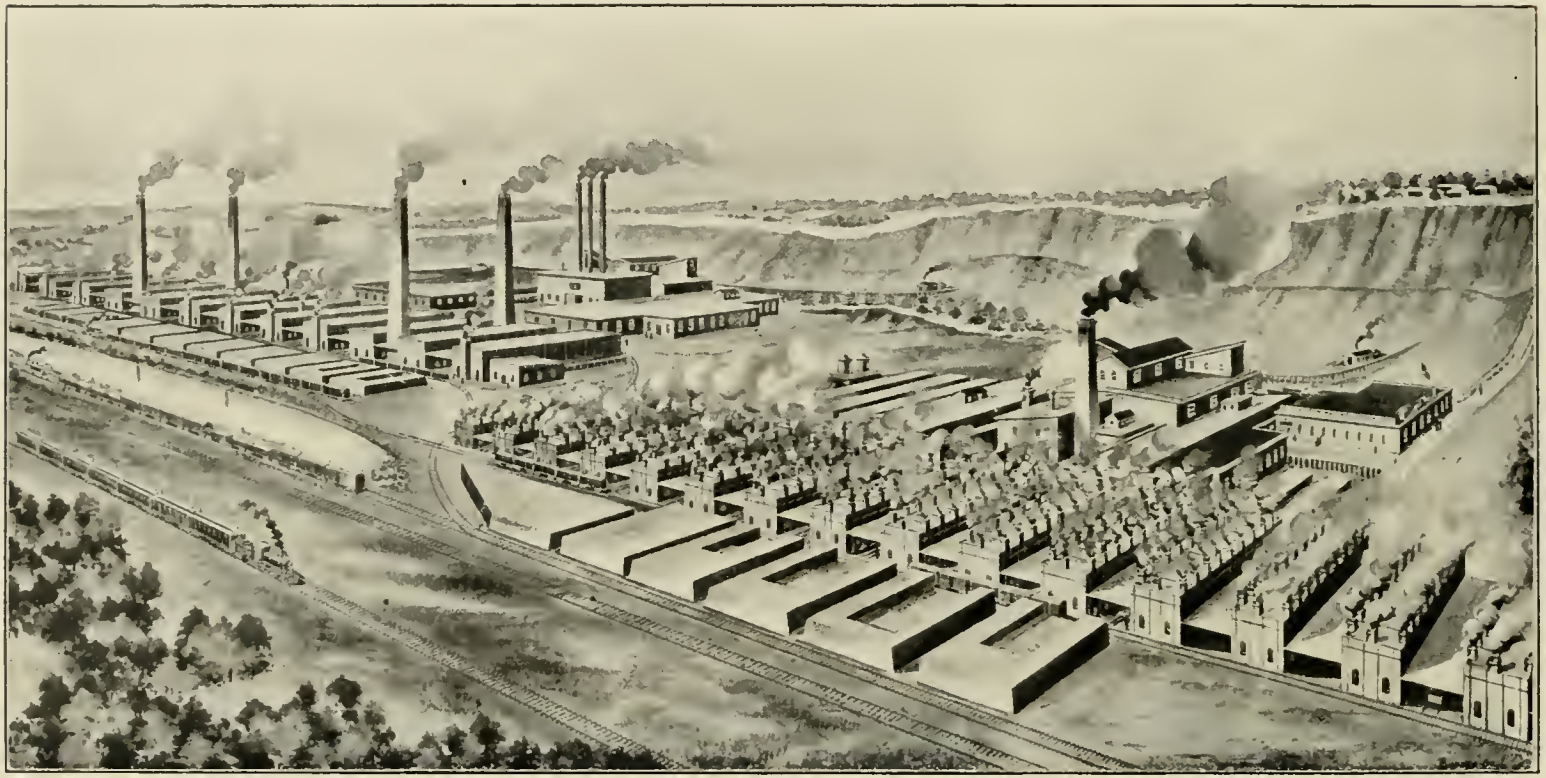
Located on corner of Main and Prairie Streets. Established in 1900. Capital stock, $250,000. Undivided profits, $60,000. Interest paid on time deposits, payable semi-annually. Equipped with Mosler Safe Deposit Vaults.

WEINBERG BROS.' BLOCK

Cold storage and commission, wholesale fruits and produce. Established in 1891. Combined business now reaches $1,000,000 per annum.

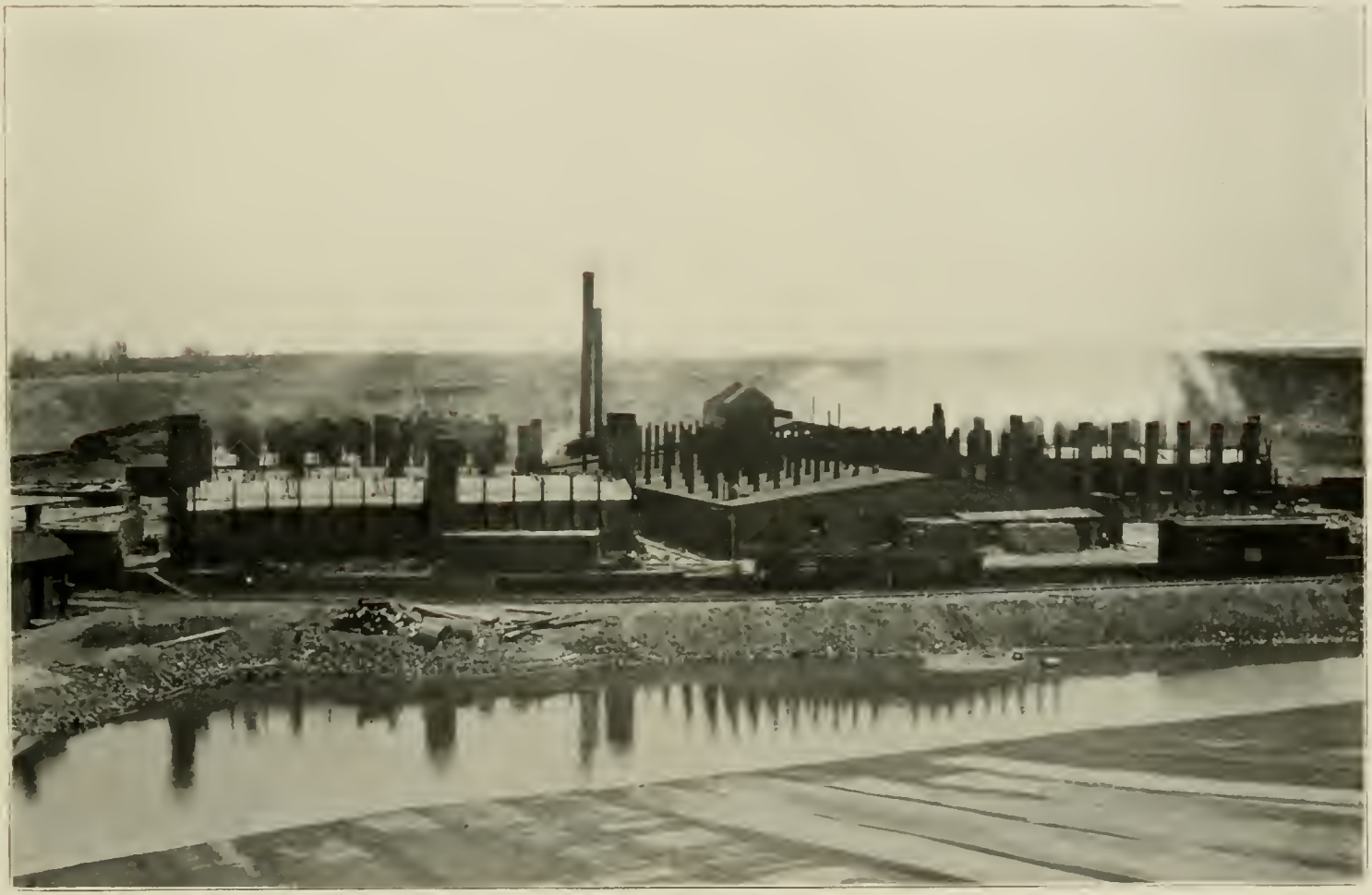
GAS PLANT OF THE GALESBURG RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY

Located on the corner of North Cedar and Ferris Streets. Company organized in 1861. Original buildings erected in 1866. Gas holder erected in 1895. Estimated value of plant, $300,000.



THE PURINGTON PAVING BRICK COMPANY—YARDS NOS. 1 AND 2

Located three and one-half miles east of the Square, at the terminus of Main Street electric car line. Organized in 1890. Annual capacity, 75,000,000 paving brick and blocks; also manufacture Continental face brick. Men employed 525.



THE PURINGTON PAVING BRICK COMPANY—YARD NO. 3

THE PURINGTON PAVING BRICK COMPANY—YARD NO. 4

GROSS BROS.' OVERALL FACTORY

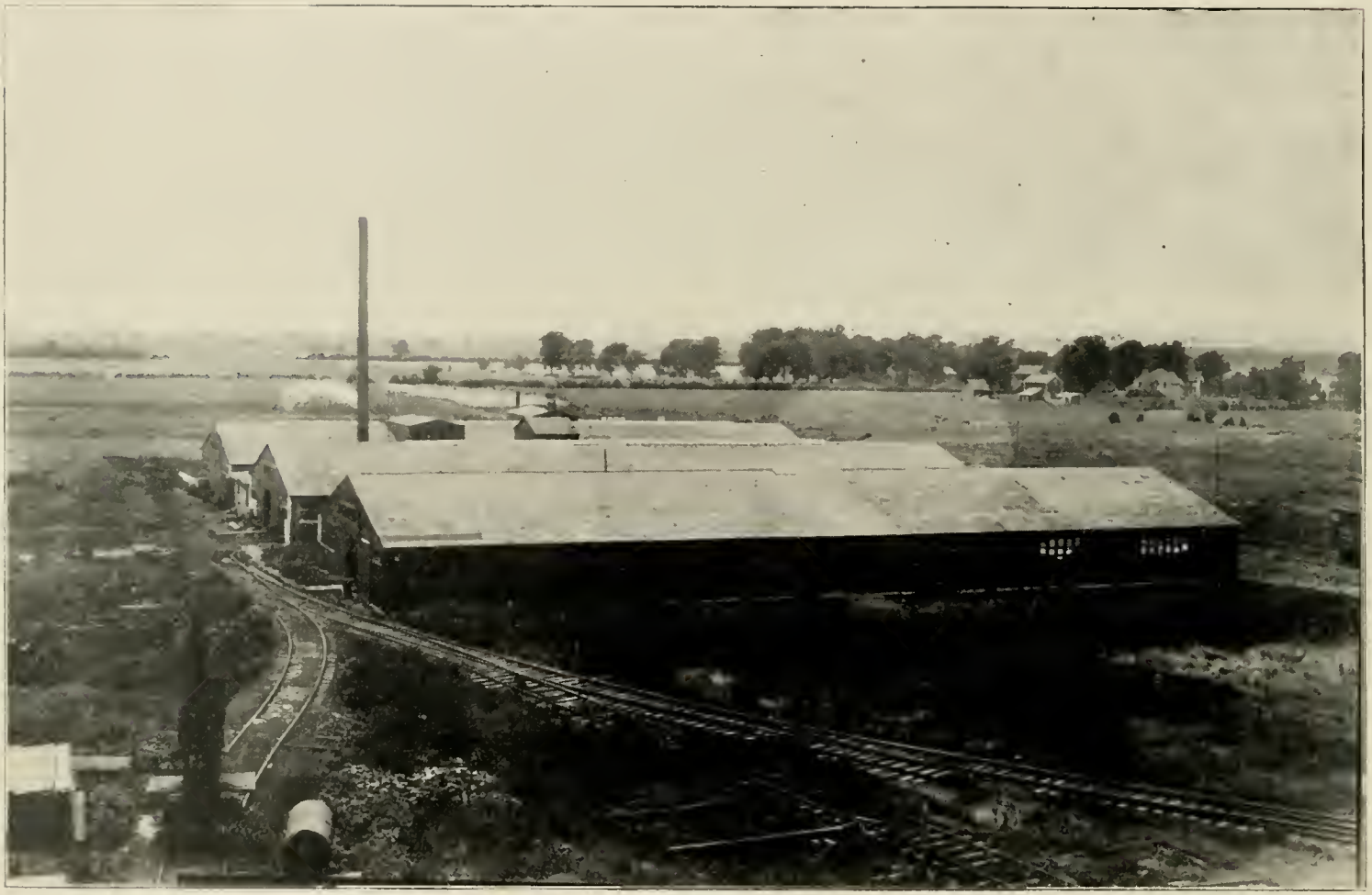
Located on northwest corner of South Chambers and Mulberry Streets. Erected in 1906. Established in 1901, with a capacity of 180 pairs per day. Capacity 1906, 4,800 pairs per day.

PLANT OF G. D. COLTON & CO.

Located on South Cherry Street, near C., B. & Q. tracks. Established in 1855. Capital stock, $50,000. Incorporated 1882. Founders and manufacturers of Iron and Brass Castings, Broom Corn Machinery and Sulky Road Makers. Planing Mill. Employs 55 men.

PLANT OF CHICAGO WRITING MACHINE COMPANY

Located at corner of Chambers and Knox Streets. Building erected in 1903, at which time the Company removed to Galesburg from Chicago. Capital stock, $200,000. Output, 5,000 typewriters, 10,000 adjustophones, annually, besides other appliances. Employ 100 men.



PLANT OF WENZELMANN MANUFACTURING CO.

Located southwest of the city. Buildings erected in 1904. Business removed to Galesburg from Streator in 1904. Manufacture portable farm elevators, wagon dumps, and farm appliances.

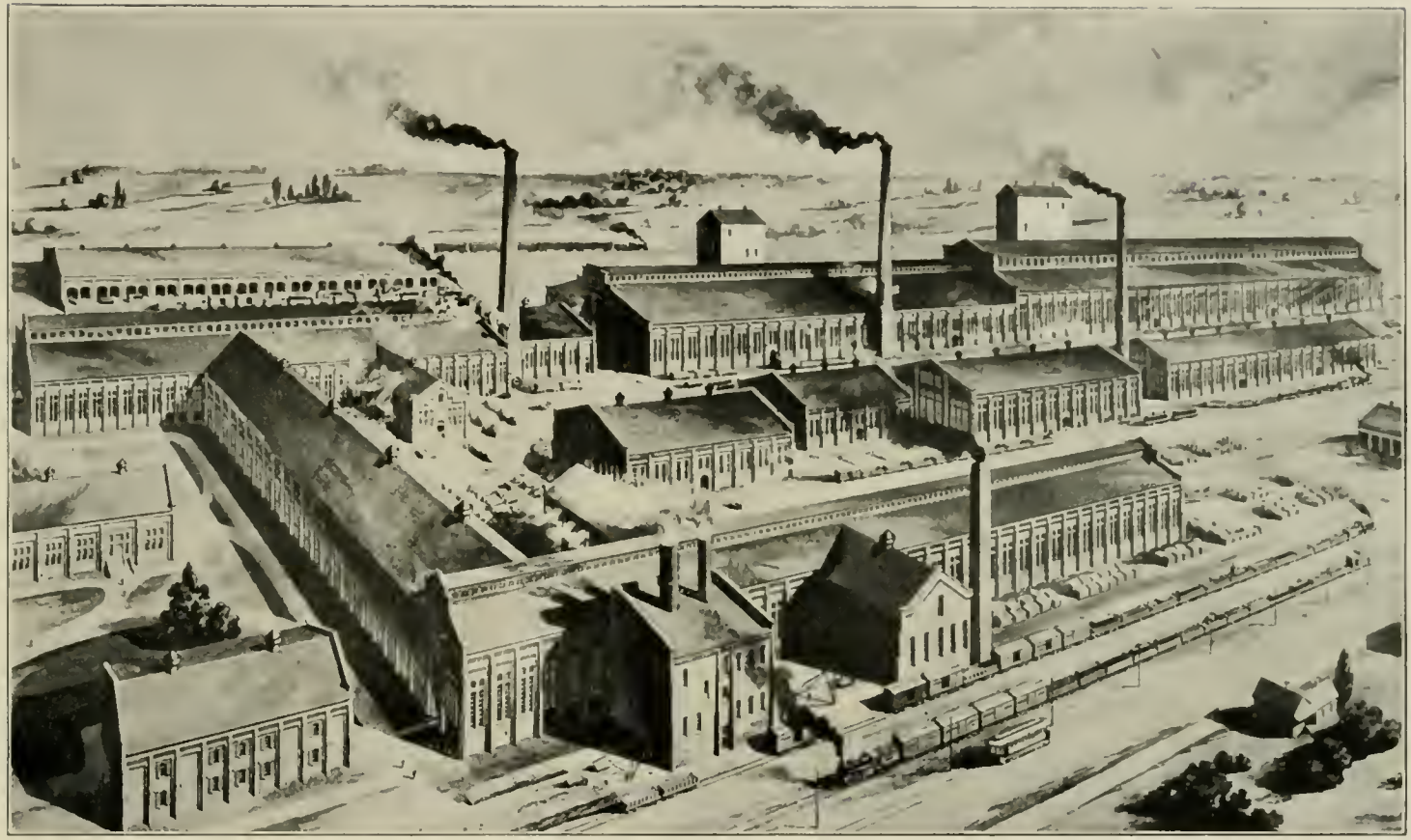
WENZELMANN CHEMICAL WORKS

Located southwest of the city. Erected in 1904. Manufacturers of chemicals.

WESTERN TOOL WORKS

(Formerly Geo. W. Brown & Co. Corn Planter Factory.)

Located on South Kellogg Street, between Simmons and Tompkins Streets. Capital stock, $200,000. Manufacturers of Gale Automobiles. Capacity 350 machines annually. Also manufacturers of useful tools and nickel-platers. Employs 150 men.



PLANT OF THE FROST MAUFACTURING COMPANY

Located on South Henderson Street, near main line of C., B. & Q. Ry. Established 1851. This company manufactures steam engines and boilers and dry pan clay crushers, which are in use in all parts of the United States. Their trade also extends to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, South America, China and Europe. They employ in all their branches over 400 men, 300 of them being in Galesburg. Their annual capacity is 500 engines and 2,000 boilers.

CITY WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Located on West Main Street, near Santa Fe tracks. Present water plant established in 1890. Electric light plant established in 1900. Cost of entire plant estimated at $350,000.

MAY BROS.' FACTORY

Located on the corner of South Prairie and Berrien Streets. Manufacture Wind Mills, Tanks, and Pumps. Established in 1880. Mills have been shipped to nearly every state in the Union, also to Canada, Russia, and other foreign countries.

STONE YARDS OF ALEXANDER KING & CO.

Located between Seminary and Chambers Streets on Mulberry Street. Does a general stone contracting business, cutting up great blocks of stone and shaping them into different sizes and dimensions required for buildings, numbered and lettered all ready to set in the wall, and is the second largest industry in Galesburg. The work is mostly done by machinery, but in addition to this they employ a large number of men. The traveling crane seen in the foreground is operated by electricity and is capable of lifting thirty tons. The business of the company is furnishing stone for public buildings located in the west, northwest and southwest.

WALTON VAN HUFFEL MANUFACTURING CO.

Located on South Chambers Street, between Mulberry and South Streets. Established 1904. Founders, machinists, and dealers in structural material. Employ 25 people. Capital stock, $20,000.

THE A. BOYER BROOM COMPANY'S FACTORY

Located on South Prairie Street, between Berrien and South Streets. Established in 1867. Incorporated 1897. Capital stock, $25,000. Annual output, 15,000 dozens. Manufacture a complete line of brooms, brushes and mop sticks.

THE COX BUILDING

LOWER FLOOR OCCUPIED BY THE SPARTAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Manufacturers of The "Corn Belt" Feed Mills. Established in 1899. A rapidly growing industry. Located on South Chambers Street, between Mulberry and South Streets.

PLANT OF GALESBURG CORNICE WORKS

Located on East Ferris Street, between Cherry and Prairie Streets. Organized in 1900. Manufacturers of Architectural Sheet Metal Goods and wholesalers of Tinner's Sheet Metal supplies, Furnaces and Furnace Trimmings. Roofing and Sheet Metal contractors.

PLANT OF WILLIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Located on North Academy Street, near A., T. & S. F. tracks. Authorized capital stock, $50,000. Output annually from $65,000 to $75,000. Employ from 15 to 25 men. All kinds of architectural sheet metal work. Metal Window Frames and Sash, Fire Proof Doors and Shutters, stamped work in zinc and copper for the cornice trade.

PLANT OF GALESBURG COULTER-DISC COMPANY

Located on west side of city. Capital stock, $100,000. Output, 1905, $115,000. Men employed, from 40 to 65. Manufacture rolling Coulters, Coulter blades, Disc Harrow blades, Disc Harrows complete, and repairs for the Geo. W. Brown & Co. line of implements.

THE COX BUILDING

Second Floor occupied by Boss Manufacturing Co. Manufacturers of cotton flannel gloves and mittens. Established in Galesburg in 1901, and now operates 100 machines, giving employment on an average to 100 people, mostly girls. Wages paid to employes in 1906, $30,000. Located on South C ambers Street, between Mulberry and South Streets.

THE GAIETY THEATRE

Located on the corner of South Cherry and Simmons Streets. The home of High Class Vaudeville, and one of the prettiest and safest theatres in the state. Performances at 2:45 and 8:15 p. m. daily, except Sundays.

THE AUDITORIUM

Located on the corner of North Broad and Ferris Streets. Erected in 1890. Seating capacity, 1,300. Only opera house in the city.

MAIL BUILDING, SOUTH CHERRY STREET

Location of the Mail Printing Company and The Galesburg Evening Mail—two live Concerns.

C., B. & Q. PASSENGER DEPOT

Located on the corner of South Seminary and South Streets. Built in 1883-4. Value, $60,000.

SANTA FE PASSENGER DEPOT

Located on the corner of North Broad and Water Streets. Built in 1889. Value, $40,000.

GALESBURG UNION TELEPHONE CO. BUILDING

Located on Simmons Street, between Prairie and Kellogg Streets. Erected in 1906. Value, $15,000 Company organized in 1901. Began operation of instruments in 1902. Capital stock (entirely local), $250,000. Telephones in operation, over 3,000.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS' BANK CORNER

Corner of Main and Cherry Streets, looking north on Cherry Street. Building remodeled in 1903. Bank organized in 1869, special charter from state under old constitution. Capital, $200,000. Surplus and profits, $95,000; 3 per cent interest on savings deposits, payable semi-annually.

OLD KNOX COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Located in Knoxville. Erected in 1840 and used as the County Court House till 1873. In architecture, a copy of some of the ancient Greek temples. A building in which Judge Stephen A. Douglas held court in the early days.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Located on the corner of South Prairie and Tompkins Streets. Erected in 1895. Value, $30,000. Society organized in 1855. Present membership, 225.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Located on Central Park Square, corner of South Broad Street. Erected 1898. Value, $75,000. Society organized in 1895 by union of First Church, which was organized in 1837, and First Congregational church, organized in 1855. Present membership, 960.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Located on North West Street, near Ferris Street. Erected in 1892. Value, $15,000. Society organized, 1872. Present membership, 400.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located on the corner of North Prairie and Ferris Streets. Erected in 1893. Value, $62,000. Society organized in 1870 by union of Second Presbyterian church, organized in 1851, and the Presbyterian church, organized in 1854. Present membership, 530.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Located on the corner of South Kellogg and Tompkins Streets. Erected in 1876. Remodeled in 1895. Value, $52,000. Society organized in 1847. Present membership, 750.

FIRST SWEDISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

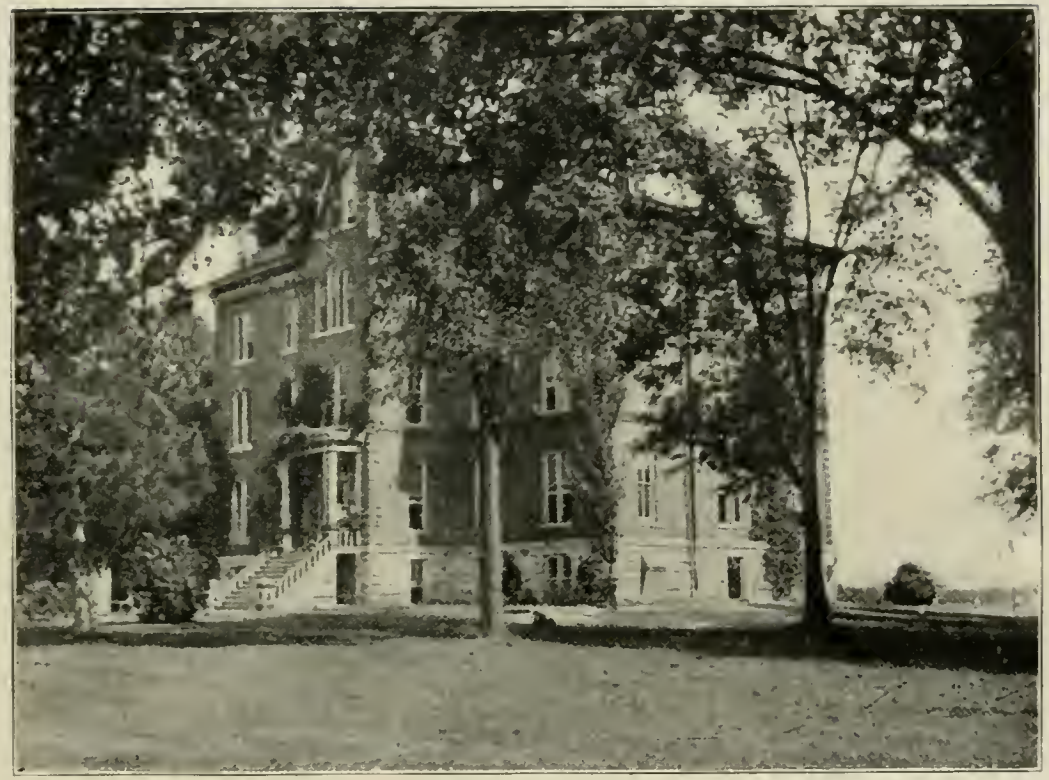
Located on North Prairie Street, between Main and Ferris Streets. Built in 1897. Value, $30,000. Association organized in 1883. Present membership, 510. All modern appliances.

KNOX COUNTY FREE KINDERGARTEN

Located on the corner of South Cedar and Simmons Streets. Erected in 1904. Value, $10,000. Institution established in 1890. Purpose: to provide a temporary home for homeless and friendless children of Knox County, and to assist mothers in sickness or distress.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, KNOXVILLE

Established in 1869. First building erected for Ewing Female University in 1860. Remodeled in 1873. Again in 1883. Destroyed by fire in 1883. Rebuilt immediately. Recreation annex built in 1901. An Episcopal school devoted to the education of girls in language, literature, and art. Capacity, 100 students. The school has a waiting list.



ST. ALBAN'S SCHOOL, KNOXVILLE.

Founded in 1890 by Dr. C. W. Leffingwell. A school for boys under supervision of the Episcopal church. Phillips Hall, erected in 1898.

KNOX COUNTY ALMS HOUSE.

Located five miles southeast of Galesburg, near Knoxville. Established in 1856. Enlarged in 1866. Area of land, 141 acres. Buildings erected in 1866, 1876, 1890 and 1899. Value of buildings, $125,000.

"ON THE WAY TO KNOX"

Looking north through Standish Park toward Knox College "Old Main," the walk which is made by hundreds of students every morning through the years.

ALUMNI HALL, KNOX COLLEGE

Located on the corner of South Cedar and South Streets. Erected in 1890-1. Corner-stone laid by President Harrison. Value, $75,000. Used for library, recitation rooms, and men's literary society halls.

MAIN BUILDING, KNOX COLLEGE

Located on South Street, between Cherry and Cedar. Erected in 1857. Value, $50,000. Devoted to recitations, Chemistry, Biology, and Geology Laboratories. Also business offices of the college.

WHITING HALL

Located on Tompkins Street, occupying block between Cherry and Broad Streets. Erected in 1857. Remodeled in 1885 and 1892. Value, $70,000. East wing occupied by Knox Conservatory of Music. Balance of building devoted to living rooms for ladies attending the college and conservatory, literary halls, etc.

MAIN BUILDING, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Located on East Knox Street, between Lombard and Locust Streets. Erected in 1856. Cost, $40,000. Remodeled in 1890; cost, $15,000.

THE GYMNASIUM, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Located on Lombard campus. Built in 1897. Cost, $13,000. Equipped with up-to-date apparatus. Fitted with running track, auditorium and stage for recital work and entertainments.

LADIES' HALL, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Located on Lombard campus. Built in 1895. Cost, $35,000. Adequately equipped and furnished for a ladies' boarding hall.

CORPUS CHRISTI LYCEUM

Located on South Prairie Street, between Tompkins and South Streets. Erected in 1893-4. Value, $42,000. Private property of the Order of Charity in this country. A boy's and men's Catholic school.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMIA

Located on the corner of South Academy and Knox Streets. Erected in 1878-79. Convent contiguous to Academia Erected in 1880-81. Value, $30,000. A Catholic school for girls.

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

Located on the corner of Cherry and Simmons Streets. Top floor occupied by Brown's Business College.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Situated on the corner of Broad and Tompkins Streets. Dimensions, 128x178 feet, containing 41 rooms, with a study hall 82½x101½ feet. Seating Capacity, single desks, 800. Built in 1905. Cost, approximately $125,000. Enrollment 1906, 616.

CENTRAL AND CHURCHILL SCHOOLS

Located on South Broad, between Simmons and Tompkins. Central, a twelve-room building erected in 1903. Value, $40,000. Churchill, a twelve-room building. Erected in 1866. Partially remodeled in 1896. Value, $63,000. Named in honor of Prof. George Churchill of Knox College.

BATEMAN SCHOOL

Located on West Losey Street, between Clark Street and Maple Avenue. A nine-room building, with auditorium. Remodeled in 1899. Value, $25,000. Named in honor of Dr. Newton Bateman, President of Knox College.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Located on the corner of North and Pearl Streets. A nine-room building with auditorium. Remodeled in 1901. Value, $30,000. Named in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

WESTON SCHOOL

Located on the corner of Mulberry Street and Allen's Avenue. A thirteen-room building, with auditorium. Remodeled in 1895. Value, $40,000. Named in honor of Dr. Weston, President of Lombard College.

HITCHCOCK SCHOOL

Located on the corner of North Cherry and Selden Streets. A nine-room building. Remodeled in 1890. Value, $25,000. Named in honor of Henry Hitchcock, Supt. C., B. & Q. Ry.

DOUGLAS SCHOOL

Located on the corner of South Seminary and Third Streets. A six-room building, with auditorium. Remodeled in 190
Value, $20,000. Named in honor of Stephen A. Douglas.

COOKE SCHOOL

Located on the corner of S. Academy and Second Streets. A four-room building. Partially remodeled in 1897. Value, $15,000. Named in honor of Hon. Milo D. Cooke, Director for many years from the Fifth Ward.

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